GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2536
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PURCHASE OF MACHINE FOR ECL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had decided to purchase long- wall machine from outside Indian for ECL;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its cost price;

(c) the amount of interest paid by ECL against this machine; and

(d) the extent to which the coal cutter machine affected the production of coal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. Coal India Ltd. has purchased the following Longwall machines from outside India for Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

Name of the project where PSLW set deployed	Name of the supplier	Year of Installation	Value (Rs. Crores)	Remarks
Seetalpur	Gulllick Dobson, UK	1982	3.15	
Dhemomain	Gulllick Dobson, UK	1982	8.88	
Dhemomain	Gulllick Dobson, UK	1989	21.13	After being used at Dhemomain the set was transfer to Jhanjara
Jhanjara	Erstwhile USSR	1989	14.0	
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Jhanjara	Gulllick Dobson, UK	1998	28.0	The set was installed at Churcha and transferred to Jhanjra
Jhanjara	MAMC (Durgapur)/ Dowty(UK)	2000	28.0	This PSLW was purchased for JK Nagar/Satgram and later transferred to Jhanjra
Kottadih	CDFI, France	1994	86.6	

(c): Since the machines were purchased outright, no interest was paid by Eastern Coalfields Ltd. against the machines.

(d) The production achieved from the above PSLW machines is given below :-

Name of the project where PSLW set deployed	Name of the supplier	Production achieved till March, 1999 1(lakh tonnes)	Remarks

Seetalpur	Gulllick	3.61	
Dobson, UK			
Dhemomain	Gulllick	4.25	
Dobson, UK			
Dhemomain	Gulllick	6.28	The set was transfer to Jhanjara
Dobson, UK			
Jhanjara	Erstwhile	25.787	
USSR			
Jhanjara	Erstwhile	11.176	
USSR			
Jhanjara	Gulllick	6.113	Churcha set
Dobson, UK			
Jhanjara	Gulllick	8.588	Set received from Dhemomain
Dobson, UK			
Jhanjara	MAMC (Durgapur)/ Dowty(UK)	Production yet to start commissioned at AW-2 panel	JK Nagar/Satgram recently
Kottadih	CDFI, France	17.586	